

1 **SHB 2676 - H AMD 908 ADOPTED 02/11/94**

2 By Representatives Dunshee and others

3 On page 142, after line 4, insert:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 817.** The secretary shall appoint a health  
5 professions advisory committee consisting of one member from each  
6 profession represented by an ad hoc advisory committee established  
7 under sections 802, 806, 812, 816 of this act, and one member of  
8 the health assistants profession as regulated under RCW 18.135, one  
9 member of the ocularists profession as regulated under RCW 18.55,  
10 and one member of the nursing assistants profession as regulated  
11 under RCW 18.88A. The members shall serve three-year terms. Of  
12 the initial members, two shall be appointed for a one-year term,  
13 two shall be appointed for a two-year term, and the remainder shall  
14 be appointed for three-year terms. Thereafter, members shall be  
15 appointed for three-year terms. The committee shall advise the  
16 secretary in matters concerning changes in the professions, health  
17 care technologies, and health policies as requested by the  
18 secretary or initiated by the committee. The committee members  
19 shall be eligible to receive travel expenses under RCW 43.03.050  
20 and 43.03.060."

21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
22 references accordingly.

EFFECT: The standing Dietitian and Nutritionist Advisory Council, Radiological Technologist Advisory Committee, Respiratory Care Advisory Committee, Acupuncture Advisory Committee, Nursing Assistant Advisory Committee, Health Care Assistant Advisory Committee, and the Ocularist Advisory Committee are replaced with one Health Professions Advisory Committee to advise the Secretary of the Department of Health. The standing committee provides an avenue for consultation with the secretary on changes in technology, health care reform, and health policy issues.